


<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE 1 OF 6 PAGES	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <b>2</b>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>02/8/2010</b>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY <b>NASA Dryden Flight Research Center P.O. Box 273 Edwards, CA 93523-273</b>		7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6)		CODE			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)  <b>TO ALL PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS</b>				(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. <b>NND10ZA999Q</b>	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) <b>January 29, 2010</b>	
						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
<b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>							
<p>(X) The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ( ) is extended, (X) is not extended.</p> <p>Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:</p> <p>(a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; Or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment your desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.</p>							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
<b>13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT /ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.</b>							
CHECK ONE	A. THIS ORDER ID ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.						
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).						
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:						
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)						
<b>E. IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor ( ) is not, ( ) is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible)							
This amendment revises the solicitation as indicated below and answers questions. See pages 2 thru 6.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				<b>Richard M. Swanson, Contracting Officer</b>			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		16C. DATE SIGNED	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)						<b>2-8-10</b>	
				(Signature of Contracting Officer)			
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- A. Under 1.2 SUPPLIES AND/OR SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED, the second asterisk (\*\*) is revised to say:

\*\*Fixed hourly rates, identified for basic and option periods, must be loaded with all applicable overhead, fringe, G & A and profit amounts. Material ceiling rate(s) is expressed as a percentage. The Contractor certifies that these labor and material rates are as low (or lower) than those charged to their most favored customer for comparable quantities of services under similar terms and conditions, in addition to any discounts for prompt payment.

- B. Under 1.3 Ceiling Price, insert \$5M.

- C. Add the following paragraph:

#### **1.6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE**

The effort required under this contract will be performed primarily at the contractor's facility, though some effort, including installation and setup of hardware, acceptance testing, test readiness reviews, critical design reviews, etc., will be performed at the Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA.

(End of Clause)

- D. Add the following paragraph:

#### **5.3 Additional Instructions**

- (a) The following provisions are incorporated by reference:

1. 52.204-6 Data Universal Numbering (DUNS) Number (APR 2008)
2. 52.211-14 Notice of Priority Rating for National Defense, Emergency Preparedness, and Energy Program Use (APR 2008). Contract will have a DO rating of C9.

- (b) The following provisions are incorporated by full-text:

1. 52.216-1 Type of Contract. (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of provision)

2. 52.233-2 Service of Protest. (SEP 2006)

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from:

Richard M. Swanson, Contracting Officer

NASA/DFRC  
M/S 1422, P.O. Box 273  
Lilly Drive  
Edwards, CA 93523

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of provision)

3. 1852.215-81 Proposal Page Limitations. (FEB 1998)

(a) The following page limitations are established for each portion of the proposal submitted in response to this solicitation.

Technical Response: 50 pages  
Past Performance Response: 15 pages

(b) A page is defined as one side of a sheet, 8 1/2" x 11", with at least one inch margins on all sides, using not smaller than 12 point type. Foldouts count as an equivalent number of 8 1/2" x 11" pages. The metric standard format most closely approximating the described standard 8 1/2" x 11" size may also be used.

(c) Title pages, tables of contents, acronyms and definitions are excluded from the page counts specified in paragraph (a) of this provision.

(d) If final revisions are requested, separate page limitations will be specified in the Government's request for that submission.

(e) Pages submitted in excess of the limitations specified in this provision will not be evaluated by the Government and will be returned to the offeror.

(End of provision)

4. 1852.233-70 Protests to NASA (OCT 2002)

Potential bidders or offerors may submit a protest under 48 CFR Part 33 (FAR Part 33) directly to the Contracting Officer. As an alternative to the Contracting Officer's consideration of a protest, a potential bidder or offeror may submit the protest to the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, who will serve as or designate the official responsible for conducting an independent review. Protests requesting an independent review shall be addressed to Assistant Administrator for Procurement, NASA Code H, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

(End of provision)

5. Technical Instructions

The Government anticipates adequate competition under this solicitation. Accordingly, your submission should fully explain, and provide convincing evidence of, your capabilities to perform all SOW requirements. Avoid simply repeating PWS text or using general phrases such as “Standard procedures will be employed.” Offerors should not assume that the evaluation team is aware of your company capabilities; these must be fully identified in your technical descriptions.

(End of Provision)

## 6. Past Performance Instructions

The Offeror should provide a list of relevant contracts (government and/or industry contracts), received in the past three (3) years, or currently on-going, involving types of related effort. The extent of contract relevancy will be determined by the Government based on the referenced contract’s similarity to the SOW effort, as evidenced from responses to the relevant experience and past performance questionnaire (see next paragraph). Further, these contracts should demonstrate the Offeror’s capabilities to perform this requirement and should be similar in size, content, and complexity to the contract expected to be awarded from this solicitation.

Please send a blank copy of the relevant experience and past performance questionnaire (Attachment B) to each of the above cited references with instructions to return the completed questionnaire **no later than February 12, 2010** to the Government at the following address:

Richard M. Swanson, Contracting Officer  
NASA/DFRC  
M/S 1422, P.O. Box 273  
Lilly Drive  
Edwards, CA 93523

Email submissions to [Richard.m.swanson@nasa.gov](mailto:Richard.m.swanson@nasa.gov) are acceptable.

(End of Provision)

## 7. Submission of Offers

Offerors should submit their responses in two sections, in a single 3-ring binder, as specified below:

		<u>Original</u>	<u>Copies</u>
Section I	Technical Submission	1	2
Section II	Past Performance Submission	1	2

Include a cover letter with your offer, attaching the completed certifications and acknowledgments specified in 6.1 of the solicitation. The cover letter must be signed by an official authorized to contractually bind your company. As part of the letter, please provide the following information:

1. Name and phone numbers of persons to be contacted for clarifications or questions of a business or technical nature.
2. A statement that the proposal is firm for a period of not fewer than 60 days.
3. A statement regarding acceptance of the anticipated contract terms and conditions, or specific exceptions taken to such.

The deadline for submission of offers is **3:30 p.m. (PST) February 16, 2010**. Late packages may be determined unresponsive to this solicitation and returned to the offeror. Submit offers to:

Richard M. Swanson, Contracting Officer  
NASA/DFRC  
M/S 1422, P.O. Box 273  
Lilly Drive  
Edwards, CA 93523

Offers are to be submitted in hardcopy only. Email and faxed submissions will not be accepted.

(End of Provision)

The following answers are provided to questions received to date:

**Question #1:** Although Page 3 of the solicitation shows a table to fill in pricing (labor categories and rates for base and option periods), the evaluation criteria on page 19 of the solicitation uses only technical and past performance for evaluation.

(a) Is the pricing required in the offeror's response due Feb 16<sup>th</sup> or will this information be required post-award?

(b) Are GSA Professional Engineering Schedule (PES) labor rates acceptable in lieu of a cost build up pricing model?

**Answer #1:**

(a) No pricing information is solicited at this time. The fixed hourly rates and material ceiling rate(s) will be added following award (see solicitation revision above).

(b) No rates are required to be identified.

**Question #2:** How is the offeror's response solicited? Hardcopy or electronic? If hardcopy, how many copies? If electronic – what format?

**Answer #2:** Only hardcopy responses will be accepted.

**Question #3:** The Past Performance Questionnaire describes "pdf" as an option for electronic submission of the completed form. For hardcopies, is fax acceptable?

**Answer #3:** No. Past Performance Questionnaire responses may be mailed or emailed, but not faxed (see revision above)

**Question #4:** Are there any page limits on the technical response?

**Answer #4:** Yes (see revision above)

**Question #5:** What is the anticipated dollar value of the IDIQ contract(s)?

**Answer: #5:** Clause 1.3 Ceiling Price has been revised to show a maximum of \$5M for the 5 years potential period of performance (including all options) of this IDIQ contract(s). The price of individual orders, and the Government's accompanying obligation, will be negotiated prior to their award.

**Question #6:** Are proposed subcontractors required to submit past performance questionnaires?

**Answer #6:** Submission of subcontractor past performance information and questionnaire responses is at the Offeror's discretion, depending on the extent and importance of that subcontractor's proposed participation.

**Question #7:** I am assuming that the Government wants to bid our rates at the CONTRACTOR SITE versus bidding CUSTOMER SITE rates. Can you clarify?

**Answer #7:** Please propose rates for your (contractor) site, not the Dryden Flight Research Center. This amendment includes a revision identifying the contractor's site as the primary place of performance.